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(Optional – In case we have questions)

Water Plan Update 2018 Plenary Meeting Tabletop Finance Worksheet October 25, 2016

Instructions:

Please take a few minutes to read over, then jot down a few answers to the questions in this worksheet. At the appointed time, the moderator will provide additional directions for each of the tables. At that point, please share your thoughts with others in your group. At the end of the designated time, groups will be encouraged to share some of their ideas with the larger group. Due to time constraints, we may not have time for everyone to weigh in so please leave your completed worksheets with one of the DWR team members.

Tabletop Questions:

Action 10 of The Governor’s Water Action Plan calls for three things:

1. Development of a water financing strategy
2. Removal of barriers to local and regional funding for water projects (including Prop. 218)
3. Analysis of user and polluter fees as a means to stabilize revenues

Question #1

Thinking about the Governor’s Action Plan direction and the Water Plan format:

From the list below, what are the top 2 or 3 items that you suggest DWR focus on?

What is important about your top 2-3 items?

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| 1. Shared Intended Outcomes | 5. State Roles and Partnerships |
| 2. Policy and Actions Assessments | 6. Funding Demands |
| 3. Existing Funding | 7. Effective Funding Mechanisms |
| 4. Funding Gaps | 8. Return on Investments |

Response:

Question #2

What barriers have you observed or experienced that have limited your ability to secure or effectively utilize local and regional funding? What barriers do you suggest Update 2018 address?

Response:

Question #3

Thinking about long-term water sustainability, what stable funding sources do you see as viable options to achieve statewide water sustainability?

Response: